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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

NOTICE: (14 -052)

ACTION: Notice of information collection

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received within 30 days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NASA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Frances Teel, NASA PRA Clearance Officer, NASA

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This information collection is associated with recordkeeping and reporting

activities that are necessary to ensure proper accounting of Federal funds and property

provided under NASA cooperative agreements with commercial firms.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic funds transfer is used for payment under Treasury guidance. In

addition, NASA encourages the use of computer technology and is participating in

Federal efforts to extend the use of information technology to more Government

processes via the Internet. Specifically, progress has been made in the area of

property reporting, most of it being done electronically.

III. Data

Title: Cooperative Agreements with Commercial Firms

OMB Number: 2700-0092

Type of review: Reinstatement of a Previously Approved Information

Collection

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,218

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$40,072.00

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: 1) Whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether

the information collected has practical utility; 2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of

the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; 3)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents,

including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information

technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and

included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will

also become a matter of public record.

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